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1.—POPULATION AND MIGRATION.

Period.	Population at End of Period (a).			Natural Increase.	Migration—Civil Only. Increase + ; Decrease -		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Oversea.	Inter- state.	Total.
Year ended—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
31st December, 1932	290,254	289,039	579,293	3,564	- 363	- 987	- 1,350
1934	292,519	291,775	584,294	3,056	- 32	- 1,407	- 1,439
1936	294,807	294,505	589,312	3,447	+ 242	- 820	- 578
1938	297,549	297,560	595,109	3,871	+ 346	- 309	+ 37
1940	298,072	301,326	599,398	4,309	+ 460	- 4,281	- 3,821
1941	302,368	305,479	607,847	4,677	+ 69	+ 4,075	+ 4,144
1942	304,253	308,816	613,069	4,566	+ 282	+ 962	+ 1,244
1943	306,605	311,992	618,597	6,663	+ 6	- 448	- 442
1944	309,874	315,651	625,525	7,327	- 18	—	- 18
Mch. Quarter, 1943	304,779	309,604	614,383	1,690	- 1	- 54	- 55
1944	307,493	312,966	620,459	2,027	- 65	—	- 65
June Quarter, 1943	305,206	310,278	615,484	1,560	+ 21	- 394	- 373
1944	308,209	313,789	621,998	1,668	- 31	—	- 31

Metropolitan population, 31st Dec., 1944, approximately 366,000.

(a) Inclusive of all S.A. troops enlisted, irrespective of present location, and exclusive of other troops, prisoners of war, etc. (b) See note below.

2.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

Period Registered.	Births Registered.	Deaths Registered. (b)	Marriages.	Infantile Deaths.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year, 1932.....	8,521	4,957	3,636	312
1934.....	8,459	5,403	4,310	301
1936.....	8,911	5,464	5,182	277
1938.....	9,410	5,539	5,489	287
1940.....	10,017	5,708	6,950	356
1941.....	10,965	6,288	6,855	356
1942.....	11,278	6,712	8,129	448
1943.....	13,145	6,482	6,263	482
1944.....	13,311	5,984	6,019	387
Jan., 1944.....	960	402	456	31
1945.....	1,126	396	544	32
Feb., 1944.....	1,214	441	435	43
1945.....	1,159	423	428	32
Mar., 1944.....	1,086	390	575	22
1945.....	1,381	494	480	25
Mar. Quarter, 1944.....	3,260	1,233	1,466	96
1945.....	3,666	1,313	1,452	89

(b) Excluding deaths of defence personnel, 1940, 42; 1941, 372; 1942, 588; 1943, 693. 1944; 381. Total 2,076.

3.—EMPLOYMENT.

Month.	Total Employment. (a) (Excluding Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces.)				Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.					
	Governmental Authorities.		Private Employers.	Total.	Factories. (c)	Building and Construction. (d)	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services. (e)
	State.	(b) Total.								
MALES (Thousands).										
1939—July...	18.9	—	—	106.7	32.8	—	—	—	—	—
1941—July...	22.7	36.7	81.7	118.4	44.7	14.8	20.0	8.9	11.8	9.4
1942—July...	23.6	42.4	73.7	116.1	51.9	10.3	21.5	7.0	10.2	8.4
1943—July...	21.8	40.7	68.9	109.6	49.4	7.8	21.2	6.3	9.5	8.4
1944—July...	20.9	38.4	71.5	109.9	47.3	8.5	21.8	6.5	9.6	9.2
1944—June...	21.0	38.4	71.1	109.5	47.5	8.4	21.5	6.5	9.6	9.0
July...	20.9	38.4	71.5	109.9	47.3	8.5	21.8	6.5	9.6	9.2
Aug...	20.9	38.1	72.1	110.2	47.5	8.3	22.0	6.5	9.8	9.2
Sept...	20.8	38.0	72.2	110.2	47.4	8.4	22.2	6.5	9.8	9.3
Oct...	20.8	37.9	71.8	109.7	47.1	8.2	21.9	6.6	9.8	9.4
Nov...	20.7	37.5	71.8	109.3	46.5	8.2	22.0	6.7	9.9	9.4
Dec...	20.8	38.1	72.2	110.3	46.9	8.2	22.2	7.0	9.8	9.4
1945—Jan...	20.5	38.6	72.6	111.2	47.7	8.2	21.9	6.9	9.9	9.3
Feb...	20.4	38.3	71.9	110.2	47.0	8.2	21.9	6.9	9.8	9.5
FEMALES (Thousands).										
1939—July...	4.2	—	—	34.0	7.8	—	—	—	—	—
1941—July...	4.3	7.8	35.3	43.1	12.6	0.1	2.1	9.3	4.4	11.8
1942—July...	5.0	13.0	37.8	50.8	19.2	0.1	2.7	9.5	5.1	12.0
1943—July...	5.9	15.0	37.6	52.6	20.7	0.1	3.2	8.8	5.2	12.5
1944—July...	5.6	12.0	39.6	51.6	17.5	0.1	3.1	9.1	5.2	13.9
1944—June...	5.5	12.1	39.3	51.4	17.6	0.1	3.1	9.1	5.2	13.7
July...	5.6	12.0	39.6	51.6	17.5	0.1	3.1	9.1	5.2	13.9
Aug...	5.6	11.8	39.8	51.6	17.4	0.1	3.2	9.1	5.3	14.0
Sept...	5.5	11.6	39.9	51.5	17.1	0.1	3.1	9.2	5.3	14.1
Oct...	5.5	11.4	40.0	51.4	16.7	0.1	3.1	9.3	5.4	14.3
Nov...	5.5	11.0	40.3	51.3	16.4	0.1	3.2	9.6	5.3	14.3
Dec...	5.3	11.1	40.6	51.7	16.4	0.1	3.2	9.9	5.3	14.3
1945—Jan...	5.0	10.9	40.2	51.1	16.4	0.1	3.1	9.6	5.4	14.1
Feb...	5.3	11.0	40.3	51.3	16.1	0.1	3.2	9.7	5.3	14.4
PERSONS (Thousands).										
1939—July...	23.1	—	—	140.7	40.6	—	—	—	—	—
1941—July...	27.0	44.5	117.0	161.5	57.3	14.9	22.1	18.2	16.2	21.2
1942—July...	28.6	55.4	111.5	166.9	71.1	10.4	24.2	16.5	16.3	20.4
1943—July...	27.7	55.7	106.5	162.2	70.1	7.9	24.3	15.1	14.7	20.9
1944—July...	26.5	50.4	111.1	161.5	64.8	8.6	24.9	15.6	14.8	23.1
1944—June...	26.5	50.5	110.4	160.9	65.1	8.5	24.6	15.6	14.8	22.7
July...	26.5	50.4	111.1	161.5	64.8	8.6	24.9	15.6	14.8	23.1
Aug...	26.5	49.9	111.9	161.8	64.9	8.4	25.2	15.6	15.1	23.2
Sept...	26.3	49.6	112.1	161.7	64.5	8.5	25.3	15.7	15.1	23.4
Oct...	26.3	49.3	111.8	161.1	63.8	8.3	25.0	15.9	15.2	23.7
Nov...	26.2	48.5	112.1	160.6	62.9	8.3	25.2	16.3	15.2	23.7
Dec...	26.1	49.2	112.8	162.0	63.3	8.3	25.4	16.9	15.1	23.7
1945—Jan...	25.5	49.5	112.8	162.3	64.1	8.3	25.0	16.5	15.3	23.4
Feb...	25.7	49.3	112.2	161.5	63.1	8.3	25.1	16.6	15.1	23.9

(a) Employees in the defence forces at home or abroad, and Government "relief" workers are excluded. From July, 1941, estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. All figures to June, 1943, are final. (b) Includes employees of Australian Government authorities (Commonwealth, State, and Local) and of Allied Governments. (c) From July, 1942, monthly figures are subject to slight revision. (d) Includes Allied Works Council projects. (e) Includes Education, Health, Hotels and Restaurants, Professional and Personal Services (except private domestic) Rural workers (permanent), see No. 28.

4.—RAINFALL.

Period.	Over Agricultural Areas, 1945.							State 40 Years' Mean.	Adelaide.	
	Central.	Lower North.	Upper North.	South- East.	Wes- tern.	Murray Mallee.	State.	1945.	106 Years' Mean.	
	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	
January	·70	·55	·35	·55	·76	·27	·57	·60	1·23	
February	·95	·61	·20	1·96	·70	·77	1·16	·73	·66	
March	·14	·04	·21	·20	·02	·09	·14	·70	·23	
April	·18	·21	·02	·22	·08	·04	·18	·98	·00	
	April to November.								Jan. to Dec.	
1944.....	12·14	8·13	4·28	15·65	7·97	6·01	8·84	—	17·13	
1943.....	13·96	9·48	5·88	19·95	9·27	7·60	10·68	—	17·84	
Mean, 40 years.	15·74	11·89	8·43	19·21	10·83	10·08	12·34	12·34	—	

5.—STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Period.	Revenue.				Expenditure.			
	Land and Income Tax.	Other Taxa- tion.	Rail- ways.	Total (including Other).	Public Debt (a)	Rail- ways (b)	Unem- ployed Relief.	Total (including Other).
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
Year, 1931-32	1,919	1,157	2,760	10,482	5,439	2,061	853	11,545
1922-33	1,561	1,172	2,771	10,161	5,346	2,023	632	11,170
1933-34	1,648	1,261	2,609	10,188	5,203	2,065	542	11,032
1934-35	1,825	1,399	2,649	11,002	4,982	2,147	490	10,965
1935-36	1,789	1,415	2,851	11,409	4,934	2,324	415	11,260
1936-37	1,978	1,563	3,000	11,739	4,976	2,471	375	11,600
1937-38	2,358	1,564	3,293	12,461	5,061	2,765	319	12,334
1938-39	2,424	1,692	3,165	12,304	5,096	2,851	304	12,701
1939-40	2,679	1,884	3,145	12,756	5,247	2,844	336	12,918
1940-41	2,782	1,560	3,482	12,925	5,286	2,938	169	13,008
1941-42	3,119	1,623	4,858	15,002	5,336	3,644	34	13,712
1942-43	2,675	1,329	5,876	15,193	5,310	4,507	—	14,960
1943-44	2,658	1,431	5,955	15,545	5,308	5,063	—	15,530
Jan., 1944.....	209	102	448	1,337	744	375	—	1,491
1945.....	221	113	447	1,400	743	408	—	1,615
Feb., 1944.....	283	111	523	1,408	297	389	—	1,064
1945.....	276	126	471	1,351	294	374	—	1,074
Mar., 1944.....	327	209	509	1,475	375	413	—	1,356
1945.....	323	201	410	1,363	363	411	—	1,337
Mar. Quarter, 1944.....	819	422	1,480	4,220	1,416	1,177	—	3,911
1945.....	820	440	1,328	4,114	1,400	1,193	—	4,026
July-Mar., 1943-44	1,366	1,065	4,329	10,898	4,053	3,577	—	11,389
1944-45	1,358	1,234	4,120	11,126	4,035	3,688	—	11,727

(a) Interest, Exchange and Sinking Fund.

(b) Includes Pensions for annual figures, but not for monthly and quarterly

6.—PUBLIC DEBT—STATE.

Date.	Public Debt.		Deposits, Trust Funds, Etc.	Cash in Hand, Etc.	Expenditure on Loan Works, Etc.
	Total.	Per Head.			
	£	£ s. d.	£	£	£
30th June, 1932.....	101,599,232	175 15 2	3,328,424	536,787	104,390,869
1933.....	103,707,332	178 10 3	3,075,410	787,057	105,995,685
1934.....	105,419,280	180 14 10	3,456,633	1,546,429	107,329,484
1935.....	105,349,536	180 2 10	3,240,902	1,632,787	106,957,651
1936.....	105,698,481	179 19 6	3,724,565	1,161,218	108,261,828
1937.....	106,594,164	181 1 6	2,999,926	1,307,182	108,286,908
1938.....	107,450,640	181 8 4	2,573,435	1,102,980	108,921,095
1939.....	108,887,092	182 15 4	2,300,420	1,474,959	109,712,553
1940.....	109,344,040	182 9 11	2,462,759	1,710,057	110,096,742
1941.....	109,779,724	182 11 11	3,358,054	1,730,774	111,407,004
1942.....	109,190,224	179 0 9	4,465,678	2,225,285	111,430,617
1943.....	108,429,169	176 3 5	3,956,770	1,801,024	110,584,915
1944.....	108,305,239	174 15 0	3,725,799	1,924,770	110,106,268
31st Mar. 1944.....	109,562,739	178 0 0	3,842,833	2,456,914	110,948,658
1945.....	108,920,112	175 0 0	4,506,053	2,749,707	110,676,456

In 1934-35, £804,988, portion of Soldier Settlement Debt, was taken over by Commonwealth.

7.—TRADING BANKS (ex. State and Commonwealth Banks).

Period.	Deposits.					Advances. to Deposits.
	Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.		Total.	
	£	%	£	%	£	
June Quarter						
1932.....	16,939,770	77·63	4,881,337	22·37	21,821,107	17,913,525
1933.....	17,314,999	77·64	4,987,061	22·36	22,302,060	18,608,501
1934.....	17,785,796	76·10	5,586,432	23·90	23,372,228	18,625,748
1935.....	17,173,844	74·21	5,967,563	25·79	23,141,407	19,595,659
1936.....	17,012,925	72·60	6,421,975	27·40	23,434,900	19,240,000
1937.....	18,079,031	71·51	7,204,074	28·49	25,283,105	18,443,318
1938.....	18,559,625	73·47	6,701,860	26·53	25,261,485	19,306,744
1939.....	18,845,522	74·18	6,558,821	25·82	25,404,343	19,808,154
1940.....	19,286,074	71·71	7,606,718	28·29	26,892,792	17,911,061
1941.....	18,947,340	68·92	8,546,437	31·08	27,493,777	16,889,318
1942.....	18,499,019	61·46	11,600,937	38·54	30,099,956	15,362,011
1943.....	18,821,759	55·45	15,119,387	44·55	33,941,146	14,008,774
1944.....	19,588,171	51·80	18,226,824	48·20	37,814,995	13,356,090
Mar. Quarter						
1944.....	19,775,481	52·74	17,719,290	47·26	37,494,771	13,572,044
1945.....	20,914,738	50·19	20,754,022	49·81	41,668,760	12,892,888

NOTE.—State and Commonwealth Banks, Mar. Quarter, 1945. Advances, £2,437,440; Deposits, Bearing Interest, £10,332,232; Not Bearing Interest, £3,836,436; Total, £14,168,668.

8.—SAVINGS BANKS AND BANK CLEARINGS.

Period.	Savings Banks (State and Commonwealth).			Bank Clearings.	
	Accounts Open.	Deposits.	Per Head.	Total.	Weekly Average.
	No.	£	£ s. d.	£	£
1931-32	572,051	21,566,825	37 6 2	100,419,134	1,919,426
1932-33	584,004	22,515,288	38 15 1	108,566,658	2,079,464
1933-34	595,524	23,437,505	40 3 8	115,558,007	2,214,061
1934-35	607,724	24,184,988	41 7 1	124,254,209	2,385,660
1935-36	622,609	25,308,586	43 1 10	136,851,967	2,592,203
1936-37	645,313	26,505,941	45 0 6	151,281,047	2,900,357
1937-38	657,814	27,243,654	45 19 11	158,944,202	3,039,755
1938-39	669,685	27,397,028	45 19 9	153,932,144	2,952,870
1939-40	677,685	26,563,287	44 6 8	167,988,303	3,219,186
1940-41	692,120	27,509,706	45 15 2	182,332,702	3,498,544
1941-42	721,800	30,615,989	50 4 0	207,434,796	3,970,325
1942-43	760,935	38,562,814	62 13 1	236,455,974	4,532,288
1943-44	801,026	48,591,868	78 2 5	258,111,834	4,923,930
Jan., 1944	781,933	44,498,759	72 0 0	19,300,304	4,492,883
1945	815,641	53,539,626	86 0 0	20,580,464	4,487,395
Feb., 1944	788,210	45,487,815	74 0 0	22,885,301	5,530,952
1945	819,759	54,132,820	87 0 0	20,310,197	5,096,813
Mar., 1944	792,289	46,339,442	75 10 0	24,078,395	5,201,402
1945	824,311	54,792,576	88 0 0	23,284,492	5,354,057

9.—LIFE ASSURANCE—NEW POLICIES.

	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.
No. ...	48,976	48,765	53,485	41,699	39,061
Value £	5,716,856	5,045,062	5,708,094	4,905,840	5,391,701

10.—PRICES—RETAIL ADELAIDE.

Period.	Bread, 2 lb.	Flour, 2 lb.	Tea, lb.	Milk, Quart.	Butter (Fac- tory), lb.	Eggs, Dozen.	Potatoes 7 lb.	Beef Ribs, lb.	Mutton Leg, lb.
	d.	d.	d.	s.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Jan., 1944	5-75	4-55	27-10	6-50	20-00	28-25	8-40	9-78	10-00
1945	5-75	4-55	27-10	6-50	20-00	28-40	8-43	10-00	9-75
Feb., 1944	5-75	4-55	27-10	6-50	20-00	28-25	8-45	9-89	10-00
1945	5-75	4-55	27-10	6-50	20-00	28-40	8-43	10-06	9-85
Mar., 1940	5-50	4-55	32-15	5-85	19-05	16-95	7-00	7-60	8-10
1941	5-50	4-55	33-05	5-85	19-05	17-20	9-13	9-40	8-10
1942	6-00	4-55	41-05	6-00	20-05	19-90	19-12	8-60	7-95
1943	5-75	4-55	40-95	6-50	20-00	25-45	10-94	9-75	9-30
1944	5-75	4-55	27-10	6-50	20-00	28-25	8-40	9-89	10-00
1945	5-75	4-55	27-10	6-50	20-00	28-40	8-43	10-06	9-95

11.—PRICE INDEX FIGURES (ADELAIDE) AND WAGES.

Base. Six capitals 1923-1927 = 1,000.

Item.	January.		February.		March.	
	1944.	1945.	1944.	1945.	1944.	1945.
Food and groceries	990	993	990	993	988	992
	Year.				March. Quarter.	
	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1944.	1945.
Food and groceries	905	1,046	1,003	993	989	993
Housing (four and five rooms)	893	893	893	892	892	892
Clothing	1,120	1,290	1,409	1,409	1,415	1,412
Miscellaneous (Hardware, etc.)	1,127	1,184	1,211	1,213	1,213	1,212
All items	988	1,075	1,102	1,098	1,104	1,098
	Per Week—1st May.					
	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Federal Basic Wage—Males	78 0	83 0	88 0	93 0	93 0	93 0
State Living Wage—Males	78 0	84 0	87 0	94 0	94 0	94 0
State Living Wage—Females	38 0	41 0	43 6	46 2	46 2	46 2

12.—BUILDING PERMITS (METROPOLITAN AREA).

Period.	Dwellings. (a)		Other Buildings.		Additions.	Total Value (Ex. Govt.)	Value (Govt.)
	No.	£	No.	£	£	£	£
Year, 1931	45	28,952	48	163,334	107,938	300,224	23,000
1932	110	91,508	65	72,294	125,780	289,582	98,909
1934	385	321,202	102	266,061	221,369	808,632	44,161
1936	917	714,923	194	236,522	279,707	1,231,152	351,301
1938	1,562	1,139,906	196	496,305	395,270	2,031,481	203,650
1940	1,714	1,238,995	98	373,865	360,802	1,973,662	648,082
1941	1,456	1,175,301	113	303,450	267,069	1,745,820	634,261
1942	551	385,740	54	110,504	212,317	708,561	452,803
1943	(b)447	221,732	75	217,340	230,938	670,010	310,565
1944	(c)472	296,986	39	253,370	251,752	802,108	168,999
Jan., 1944	7	2,775	1	900	15,346	19,021	4,675
1945	35	27,255	9	22,632	19,040	68,927	27,952
Feb., 1944	8	3,475	5	17,130	21,267	41,872	10,755
1945	117	79,835	6	10,420	24,400	114,655	6,324
Mar., 1944	(c)14	5,269	3	198,954	20,344	224,567	19,921
1945	47	37,369	—	—	21,539	58,908	13,266
Mar. Quarter, 1944	(c)29	11,519	9	216,984	56,957	285,460	35,351
1945	199	144,459	15	33,052	64,979	242,490	47,542

(a) From 1937 each dwelling unit counted separately.

(b) In addition, there were 152 Commonwealth war-workers' homes, value being included under Government.

(c) 29.

13.—RAILWAYS (SUMMARY).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses. <i>a.</i>	Train Miles Run.	Passengers Carried.	Goods and Livestock.	Passenger Mileage.
Year	£	£	No.	No.	Tons.	1,000m.
1931-32..	2,757,123	1,921,744	4,914,265	15,608,384	2,430,226	166,409
1933-34..	2,570,837	1,937,913	4,930,271	16,325,004	2,154,639	175,559
1935-36..	2,890,710	2,193,457	5,462,146	17,430,674	2,481,568	189,061
1937-38..	3,299,084	2,612,562	6,111,121	17,632,125	2,897,351	200,144
1939-40..	3,183,562	2,679,622	5,928,416	17,641,766	2,700,163	220,037
1940-41..	3,530,166	2,804,490	5,892,240	20,360,011	2,770,374	277,570
1941-42..	4,963,907	3,600,736	6,598,746	28,512,513	3,127,900	434,465
1942-43..	5,832,475	4,409,251	6,792,459	30,863,577	3,459,855	510,653
1943-44..	5,955,047	4,975,587	6,776,971	27,356,303	3,672,725	475,552
Dec., 1943....	532,021	428,140	554,227	2,585,189	289,271	49,162
1944....	491,443	401,700	524,639	2,399,286	256,022	48,576
Jan., 1944....	448,452	374,884	548,196	2,169,776	297,776	38,665
1945....	446,943	406,886	558,312	2,156,220	290,428	40,384
Feb., 1944....	522,313	388,833	538,446	2,067,331	318,754	35,658
1945....	471,405	375,028	508,784	1,877,868	275,534	33,089
July-Feb.—						
1943-44	3,819,706	3,163,511	4,494,379	18,145,920	2,455,214	318,813
1944-45	3,710,025	3,276,853	4,380,680	16,262,327	2,454,369	295,810

a Excluding pensions and capital charges.

14.—RAILWAYS (TON-MILEAGES).

Period.	Gross Ton Mileage.					Net Ton Mileage. (Revenue)
	Passenger.	Freight.	Mixed.	Depart- mental.	Total.	
Year—	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.
1931-32	262,756	681,354	25,997	15,482	985,589	287,654
1933-34	292,016	677,057	21,649	19,034	1,009,756	265,720
1935-36	355,657	800,899	20,404	17,599	1,194,559	312,839
1937-38	421,956	950,375	27,297	33,909	1,433,537	365,066
1939-40	411,719	876,011	57,412	28,742	1,373,884	336,980
1940-41	445,798	852,168	104,134	40,428	1,442,528	330,947
1941-42	565,082	981,115	149,795	30,963	1,726,955	385,861
1942-43	554,406	1,131,822	125,391	41,948	1,853,567	431,661
1943-44	548,436	1,178,475	88,709	51,488	1,867,108	449,016
Dec., 1943....	47,281	90,831	7,801	6,630	152,543	35,000
1944....	49,109	78,943	8,117	6,011	142,180	28,000
Jan., 1944....	48,254	92,820	7,492	3,247	151,813	35,500
1945....	49,789	91,091	8,387	3,332	152,599	32,000
Feb., 1944....	44,382	94,738	7,269	3,701	150,090	36,000
1945....	42,839	88,543	7,009	2,397	140,789	32,000
July-Feb.—						
1943-44	360,981	786,455	57,742	32,812	1,237,990	295,500
1944-45	362,539	759,117	61,323	29,723	1,212,702	281,000

15.—TRAMWAYS (DAILY AVERAGES).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Passenger Journeys.	Tram Miles.	Elec- tricity.
	£	No.	No.	A.C. Units.
Year ended July, 1932.....	1,802	132,424	20,054	69,928
1934.....	1,720	128,820	20,224	71,751
1936.....	1,841	138,317	21,705	76,201
1937.....	1,916	142,689	22,087	77,209
1938.....	1,897	141,572	22,716	81,081
1939.....	1,948	144,948	23,869	87,084
1940.....	1,996	150,064	24,252	88,755
January, 1942.....	2,592	189,465	25,445	107,193
1943.....	3,163	233,242	26,351	116,537
1944.....	3,350	250,169	27,125	118,183
1945.....	3,501	259,658	27,990	115,530
19th Nov., 1944, to 16th Dec., 1944 ...	3,350	267,551	28,310	113,024
17th Dec., 1944, to 31st Jan., 1945	3,945	271,908	28,636	109,198
1st Feb., 1945, to 10th Mar., 1945	3,582	271,752	28,660	113,794

16.—MOTOR REGISTRATIONS. (See also No. 17).

Period.	Cars.		Commercial Vehicles.		Cycles.	
	1944.	1945.	1944.	1945.	1944.	1945.
New vehicles—						
January	—	1	86	30	—	—
February	1	2	92	35	—	—
March	1	4	105	30	—	9
March quarter	2	7	283	95	—	9
Second-hand vehicles—						
January	677	770	267	304	298	344
February	793	868	314	331	397	407
March	1,064	962	337	354	388	426
March quarter	2,534	2,600	918	989	1,083	1,177
Renewals—						
March quarter	12,948	12,605	4,881	5,320	1,675	1,948
Cancellations—						
March quarter	1,673	1,867	583	639	549	641
Expirations—						
March quarter	12,750	12,891	5,131	5,500	1,948	2,325

17.—MOTORS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

Period.	Motor Vehicles in use (a). (excluding vehicles used by defence services.)				Telephone Connections.		Wireless Licences.	
	Cars.	Com- mercial Vehicles.	Cycles.	Total.	New.	Exist- ing (a).	New.	Exist- ing (a).
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year ended Dec., 1931 ..	45,140	12,139	10,045	67,324	2,869	49,276	10,186	32,075
1933 ..	46,413	14,197	10,455	71,065	3,605	48,528	17,903	55,639
1935 ..	49,496	17,157	10,741	77,394	5,048	51,516	17,407	81,629
1936 ..	53,728	19,415	11,110	84,253	5,501	53,875	19,867	93,881
1937 ..	56,101	21,728	11,802	88,631	5,727	56,517	20,293	105,045
1938 ..	60,537	24,985	10,213	95,735	6,095	58,960	20,568	115,571
1939 ..	59,345	25,740	9,492	94,577	5,449	61,565	16,460	120,584
1940 ..	58,184	24,499	9,215	91,898	5,977	63,593	16,744	127,995
1941 ..	54,528	24,382	7,262	86,172	6,594	66,374	17,761	136,457
1942 ..	53,558	22,583	5,882	82,023	6,000	67,508	19,386	144,209
1943 ..	56,608	23,714	6,329	86,651	4,044	69,329	17,327	153,356
1944 ..	59,271	24,906	7,139	91,316	3,423	70,781	11,221	155,717
Jan., 1944	56,917	23,826	6,491	87,234	229	69,457	762	153,403
1945	59,373	24,974	7,202	91,549	236	70,754	1,375	157,080
Feb., 1944	57,273	23,989	6,512	87,774	256	69,590	898	154,030
1945	59,518	25,077	7,256	91,851	343	70,865	769	157,123
Mar., 1944	57,669	24,080	6,590	88,339	302	69,787	933	153,948
1945	57,925	25,169	7,307	90,401	366	71,111	930	157,341

(a) At end of period stated.

18.—WOOL SALES.

Period.	Greasy and Scoured.		Amount Realized.	Price per Lb. Greasy.	In Store end Period.
	Bales.	Lb.	£	d.	Bales.
Year, 1931-32	197,954	64,158,321	1,847,946	6-88	14,065
1932-33	262,058	84,832,832	2,604,950	7-32	4,212
1933-34	245,311	76,580,369	4,479,165	13-96	20,045
1934-35	272,724	86,383,700	2,959,314	8-14	4,815
1935-36	263,280	83,102,553	4,151,115	11-92	5,029
1936-37	257,300	80,350,616	4,601,851	13-66	4,040
1937-38	273,056	85,165,647	4,018,205	11-28	13,913
1938-39	325,854	100,982,688	3,842,380	9-10	7,192

From 1939-40, Wool sales were cancelled owing to purchase of wool by British Government; for 1939-40, average price received by growers was 11-935d., for 1940-41 11-85d., 1941-42 11-75d., 1942-43 13-65d. and 1943-44 13-58d.

19.—SALES TAX.

Approximate Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

Year.	Taxable Goods.				Taxable and Exempt Goods.			
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Total Year.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Total Year.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1932.....	1,069	876	848	11,159	2,416	2,202	2,084	26,577
1934.....	951	698	797	10,014	2,179	1,744	2,385	26,243
1936.....	1,102	902	960	11,909	2,509	2,269	2,294	29,901
1938.....	1,142	962	1,051	12,685	3,354	2,592	3,296	36,968
1940.....	1,469	1,063	1,005	12,629	3,944	3,170	2,918	38,311
1941.....	1,591	1,260	1,470	17,524	4,096	2,985	3,594	44,364
1942.....	1,545	1,383	1,433	16,005	3,811	3,967	4,007	46,239
1943.....	1,241	1,242	1,214	14,745	4,736	3,523	3,948	45,755
1944.....	1,154	1,126	1,301	15,393	3,421	3,841	3,928	44,803
1945.....	1,279	1,099	1,129	—	3,998	3,208	2,933	—

The figures above cannot be compared without allowance for the fact that at various times different commodities have been exempted or become taxable, and the proportion of wholesale trade covered by the returns has been reduced or increased.

20.—COMPANIES, MORTGAGES, ETC.

Period.	S.A. Companies Registered.		Mortgages Registered—Real Estates.		Land Transferred.
	Companies.	Authorized Capital.	Loans.	Discharges.	
	No.	£	£	£	£
Year 1931.....	122	2,067,785	7,764,757	2,249,076	6,355,100
1933.....	156	2,200,980	4,013,037	2,778,376	4,849,176
1935.....	150	3,705,132	5,102,905	3,715,313	7,036,500
1937.....	157	3,939,900	7,044,973	4,798,819	9,773,250
1939.....	149	3,625,928	5,807,137	4,229,509	8,226,650
1941.....	48	814,000	5,563,346	4,551,920	9,728,700
1942.....	3	852,500	4,055,841	3,875,892	6,585,800
1943.....	2	15,000	4,019,000	5,213,746	7,391,100
1944.....	5	134,503	4,010,955	5,576,015	8,146,900
Jan., 1944.....	2	3,990	248,885	448,330	599,700
1945.....	—	—	360,390	375,350	696,400
Feb., 1944.....	—	—	298,170	390,175	551,700
1945.....	—	—	537,850	429,000	693,100
Mar., 1944.....	—	—	332,460	570,620	758,700
1945.....	1	25,000	396,200	511,600	709,200
Mar. quarter, 1944.....	2	3,990	879,515	1,409,125	1,910,100
1945.....	1	25,000	1,294,440	1,315,950	2,098,700

21.—BANKRUPTCY (Sequestrations, Deeds, Schemes, Etc.).

Period.		Primary Producers.	Total.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Excess Liabilities.
		No.	No.	£	£	£
Year	1931.....	456	996	1,491,178	1,101,919	389,259
	1932.....	316	654	1,341,620	961,257	380,363
	1934.....	373	626	1,484,031	1,017,972	466,059
	1936.....	342	551	1,964,627	1,420,209	544,418
	1938.....	245	461	1,526,833	1,070,393	456,440
	1939.....	344	630	1,909,887	1,283,966	625,921
	1940.....	214	437	980,784	778,432	202,352
	1941.....	148	284	782,084	603,883	178,201
	1942.....	130	222	775,866	607,705	168,161
	1943.....	53	93	247,559	205,562	41,997
	1944.....	19	49	140,649	127,245	13,404
Jan.,	1944.....	1	2	17,542	13,747	3,795
	1945.....	—	—	—	—	—
Feb.,	1944.....	1	3	3,919	1,362	2,557
	1945.....	—	1	228	110	118
Mar.,	1944.....	6	11	38,430	38,705	Cr. 275
	1945.....	4	8	14,382	16,906	Cr. 2,524
Mar. quarter,	1944.....	8	16	59,891	53,814	6,077
	1945.....	4	9	14,610	17,016	Cr. 2,406

NOTE.—For 1931 and portion of 1932, liabilities and assets of compositions are not included.

22.—BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION.

Period.	Butter (lb.).			Cheese (lb.).		
	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.
In factories.						
Jan.	1,268,456	1,375,360	1,223,040	1,215,650	1,471,680	1,272,320
Feb.	974,288	1,021,440	855,680	721,280	889,280	752,640
Mar.	911,680	909,440	815,360	725,760	743,680	739,200
July-Mar.	15,101,464	15,025,920	13,276,480	15,585,197	17,433,920	16,719,360
Year.						
	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.
In Factories ..	17,722,368	18,064,145	18,026,448	18,903,111	17,917,631	19,726,045
On Farms	2,734,235	2,500,000	1,777,247	340	—	—
Total	20,456,603	20,564,145	19,803,695	18,903,451	17,917,631	19,726,045

23.—SLAUGHTERINGS.

Period.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Bullocks, Cows.	Calves.	Pigs.	
					Pork, Etc.	Bacon.
Year.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1938.....	883,208	1,124,104	99,779	60,265	55,950	70,909
1939.....	908,967	1,185,235	95,295	55,840	52,570	82,658
1940.....	928,962	1,235,326	93,840	62,697	131,018	93,351
1941.....	937,726	1,132,764	93,994	59,673	190,325	98,243
1942.....	1,029,366	1,242,958	107,948	62,753	85,067	100,881
1943.....	1,105,518	1,374,186	116,583	72,395	87,028	105,276
1944.....	1,603,753	1,492,408	102,541	73,438	128,046	111,659
Jan.-March (a)—						
1943.....	265,191	170,649	30,178	15,201	23,274	23,788
1944.....	494,838	218,585	24,680	15,866	27,911	27,996
1945.....	670,184	203,774	22,307	17,063	28,897	29,292

(a) Partly estimated.

24.—ELECTRICITY.

Sales by Adelaide Electric Supply Co., Ltd. (In British Units).

Year Ended February—				Quarter Ended February—	
1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.
126,035,337	137,216,465	144,504,585	158,024,844	50,768,772	57,895,293
1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1944.	1945.
193,926,174	241,569,776	231,018,908	230,094,542	50,454,903	55,798,452

25.—GAS AND ELECTRICITY OUTPUT.

1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.
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Gas (1,000,000 cubic feet).

1,119	1,155	1,182	1,240	1,307	1,496	1,693	1,774
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Electricity (1,000 British Units).

223,925	240,903	256,282	270,415	287,322	383,940	419,194	396,486
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26.—OVERSEA EXPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS.)

Article.	Unit.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45 to March.
Quantities—							
Barley	bush.	2,834,002	701,740	1,025,494	489,278	996,406	199,460
Flour	ton	82,566	70,536	50,982	46,581	88,027	117,190
Wheat	bush.	12,438,126	18,407,368	6,949,252	7,332,672	17,230,613	16,030,485
Butter	lb.	9,334,851	6,680,600	3,467,684	1,920,932	2,205,836	1,044,904
Cheese	lb.	15,025,100	10,832,409	7,688,163	5,078,233	4,788,079	5,056,450
Pork, bacon, etc.	lb.	1,462,902	14,379,772	3,768,464	1,309	4,108,351	14,847,295
Mutton	carc.	55,114	16	710	4,170	96,001	183,250
Lamb	carc.	688,411	736,890	545,832	639,431	719,182	735,872
Wool (as greasy)	lb.	97,565,383	51,806,040	90,286,478	46,345,375	56,134,142	36,938,082
Currants and raisins	lb.	31,512,240	37,963,429	40,089,336	21,231,433	54,722,110	31,985,851
Wine	gall.	3,352,212	1,190,663	839,968	334,817	641,764	559,009
Values.							
Barley	£A	363,678	113,147	168,896	60,800	204,781	57,261
Flour	£A	607,558	648,025	458,826	447,671	946,063	1,380,194
Wheat	£A	1,877,954	3,660,432	1,472,511	1,594,995	4,305,804	4,980,383
Butter	£A	546,280	364,563	196,478	108,795	135,562	63,054
Cheese	£A	450,726	375,379	281,272	186,313	180,038	190,326
Eggs in shell, etc.	£A	72,347	135,410	129,662	27,018	73,920	72,651
Meats	£A	1,000,393	1,169,824	636,297	724,011	1,258,520	1,399,440
Wool	£A	5,226,490	3,028,495	5,559,291	3,229,055	4,150,923	2,201,337
Wool, tops, etc.	£A	137,364	299,405	238,824	192,673	103,349	86,113
Skins, hides	£A	342,083	124,095	392,935	182,233	247,797	223,441
Currants and raisins	£A	576,934	684,267	716,999	379,171	1,125,396	712,403
Dried tree fruits	£A	43,522	58,747	28,140	24,353	7,133	1,061
Fresh fruit	£A	85,478	2,644	610	48	—	—
Preserved, etc., fruit	£A	67,180	41,221	2,428	—	906	3,376
Wine	£A	873,191	368,871	300,631	134,595	245,365	215,217
Concentrates (silver, etc.)	£A	508,869	369,069	288,167	235,701	197,758	87,508
Lead	£A	1,652,783	782,899	2,275,644	549,885	818,813	1,954,282
Silver bullion	£A	870,641	—	428,435	—	—	—
Total exports	£A	15,957,920	13,196,561	14,812,216	9,423,375	15,585,236	15,005,265
Total imports	£Stg.	6,719,619	5,462,008	7,462,232	5,858,877	4,780,980	3,684,144

27.—RURAL PRODUCTION.—AREAS UNDER CROP.

Particulars.	1930-31.	1938-39.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45 (b).
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Wheat for grain	4,180,513	3,080,401	2,009,027	1,533,816	1,480,000
Barley for grain	251,957	457,039	297,980	261,446	347,000
Oats for grain	218,416	266,842	262,590	224,454	300,000
Rye for grain	1,455	5,273	12,639	11,203	—
Peas—Wine	8,764	16,570	16,648	19,170	—
Blue boiler	—	—	2,740	1,923	—
Lucerne, clover, etc., seed	1,142	2,342	9,094	9,062	—
Flax	—	4	9,818	9,684	—
Hay	612,935	519,309	425,505	312,277	—
Green forage	60,029	276,021	286,433	273,386	—
Vines—Wine	33,053	36,457	35,947	35,328	—
Drying, table	19,181	21,563	22,255	21,933	—
Orchards	29,630	28,943	29,478	25,521	—
Vegetables—Potatoes	4,998	4,290	7,233	8,959	—
Other domestic	3,700	5,446	8,198	10,033	—
Nurseries	148	177	149	102	—
Chicory	17	31	167	172	—
Tobacco	83	39	—	—	—
Canary seed	51	3,076	687	944	—
Other (a)	2	267	87	1,305	—
Total crops	5,426,074	4,724,090	3,436,675	2,760,778	—

(a) Includes mustard, vegetable seeds, herbs, licorice, opium poppies, pyrethrum, guayale rubber, maize.

(b) Estimated.

28.—RURAL PRODUCTION.—YIELDS, LIVESTOCK, ETC.

Particulars.		1930-31.	1938-39.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45 (a)
YIELDS OF CROPS.						
Wheat	Bush.	34,871,526	31,674,418	36,525,459	20,690,471	9,000,000
Barley	Bush.	3,960,929	7,541,090	6,020,364	5,057,594	3,000,000
Oats	Bush.	2,080,311	2,401,128	3,365,025	2,294,359	1,250,000
Rye	Bush.	7,669	18,469	93,960	33,964	
Peas—Field	Bush.	65,280	96,329	153,168	190,977	
Blue	Bush.	—	—	9,364	17,365	
Flax—Unde seeded straw	Tons	—	—	8,361	10,450	
Hay	Tons	641,273	585,554	568,529	407,078	
Potatoes	Tons	18,991	18,487	32,866	35,991	
Onions	Tons	3,181	3,892	4,059	5,273	
Tomatoes	Bush.	169,825	226,691	278,008	287,630	
Green peas	Bush.	Not available	97,918	132,051	161,421	
Carrots	Tons	809	1,117	2,989	6,257	
Wine	Gall.	10,131,034	11,147,046	15,202,949	14,434,712	
Currants	Cwt.	151,761	191,381	185,068	209,140	
Sultanas	Cwt.	111,599	192,926	227,455	333,300	
Raisins	Cwt.	44,903	40,212	77,800	81,480	
Apples	Bush.	486,773	808,020	789,299	894,838	
Apricots	Bush.	283,570	343,569	337,799	531,734	
Peaches	Bush.	114,166	149,602	99,388	149,229	
Pears	Bush.	127,883	195,995	231,712	240,804	
Plums, prunes	Bush.	134,924	134,030	87,389	153,831	
Oranges	Bush.	409,816	815,460	593,150	689,971	
Lemons	Bush.	28,185	55,862	37,920	50,577	
Almonds	Cwt.	6,955	9,994	7,919	8,464	
YIELDS PER ACRE.						
Wheat	Bush.	8.34	10.28	18.18	13.49	6.08
Barley	Bush.	15.72	16.50	20.20	19.35	8.65
Oats	Bush.	9.52	9.00	12.81	10.22	4.17
Peas	Tons	1.05	1.13	1.34	1.28	
April-November rain	Inches	11.31	10.00	16.11	10.68	9.09
MANURES USED.						
Crops manured	Acres	4,920,658	4,281,419	2,624,609	1,926,431	
Manure used	Tons	182,906	179,118	97,582	61,867	
Cropped area manured	Per cent.	90.7	90.6	76.5	69.8	
Manure per acre	Lb.	83.3	93.7	83.3	71.9	
Pastures manured	Acres	214,539	1,095,120	944,560	704,950	
Manure used	Tons	11,102	56,325	37,534	24,589	
Manure per acre	Lb.	115.9	115.2	89.0	78.1	
LIVESTOCK, ETC.						
Sheep	No.	5,980,959	9,936,586	10,370,565	10,359,669	
Cattle—Dairying	No.	109,672	165,110	185,302	187,566	
Other	No.	109,313	153,787	238,951	227,431	
Horses	No.	183,529	195,834	164,855	154,102	
Pigs	No.	82,991	71,292	156,243	186,007	
Ewes mated	No.	2,515,293	4,202,848	4,606,232	4,645,364	
Lambs marked	No.	1,427,003	3,077,634	3,228,523	3,322,810	
Wool production	Lb.	67,300,881	102,888,121	108,637,004	115,464,449	
Butter made	Lb.	10,789,703	20,716,584	20,664,145	19,803,695	
Cheese	Lb.	3,636,943	18,457,598	17,917,631	19,726,045	
Bacon and ham	Lb.	5,232,878	5,987,363	9,843,257	10,315,568	
MACHINERY, IMPLEMENTS.						
Tractors	No.	3,991	5,969	6,705	7,064	
Engines (stationary)	No.	13,992	16,841	18,857	20,552	
Ploughs	No.	29,704	30,609	30,390	33,819	
Cultivators	No.	19,276	18,923	20,961	21,603	
Harrow (leaves)	No.	100,070	106,977	101,740	101,483	
Grain drills	No.	18,528	19,203	18,398	18,347	
Binders	No.	11,018	10,632	10,417	9,915	
Headers, strippers, etc.	No.	Not available	Not available	15,146	15,543	
Milking machines	No.	367	684	1,659	1,963	
PERSONS ENGAGED PERMANENTLY.						
Males	No.	38,447	41,421	29,573	32,880	
Females	No.	2,335	2,942	5,131	6,480	
Persons	No.	40,782	44,363	34,704	39,360	

(a) Estimated.

29.—FACTORY STATISTICS.

Particulars.	1938-39.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44. (b)
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Establishments—Total	2,067	2,230	2,167	2,134	2166
Using power	1,879	2,048	2,016	2,007	
Employees (including W.P.)—					
Males	35,406	40,072	49,918	52,793	50,300
Females	7,965	10,772	15,334	19,958	18,700
Total	43,371	50,844	65,252	72,751	69,000
Working proprietors—					
Males	1,498	1,522	1,450	1,416	
Females	80	108	99	88	
Employees, June 15 (excluding W.P.)—					
Under 16 years—Males	1,296	1,732	1,593	1,506	
Females	1,053	1,363	1,280	1,206	
Total	2,349	3,095	2,873	2,712	
16-20 years—Males	5,850	7,267	6,166	5,299	
Females	3,087	5,010	5,792	5,977	
Total	8,937	12,277	11,958	11,276	
21 years up—Males	25,672	35,134	43,033	43,735	
Females	3,657	6,002	11,572	13,471	
Total	29,329	41,136	54,605	57,206	
Horsepower of engines—	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	
Steam	173,968	158,317	206,988	207,644	
Electric	100,214	136,667	161,007	186,614	
Oil	21,973	20,417	24,805	27,169	
Gas	6,210	5,713	5,764	5,559	
Total (including other)	302,366	321,134	398,574	426,996	
Materials used—	£	£	£	£	£
Raw materials	18,973,143	23,304,020	30,712,830	33,666,988	
Containers, etc.	696,633	1,111,515	1,262,538	1,441,062	
Tools replaced, repairs, etc.	639,021	868,009	1,289,260	1,635,196	
Total	20,308,797	25,283,544	33,264,628	36,743,246	36,670,000
Fuel, light, water, etc.	1,017,537	1,400,683	2,066,010	2,471,178	2,720,000
Tons.					
Coal (a)	302,937	383,433	468,986	532,124	
Coke (a)	86,828	117,537	365,198	286,203	
Wood	112,653	118,268	113,792	130,504	
£					£
Fuel Oils (a)	132,539	203,791	251,157	336,077	
Gas	24,129	34,600	70,488	84,483	
Electricity	336,426	426,388	630,449	749,136	
Lubricating oils, water	85,448	114,397	160,435	190,937	
Salaries and wages (including W.P.)—					
Males	7,853,084	9,752,655	14,612,378	16,588,973	16,193,000
Females	694,378	1,096,653	2,066,775	3,144,950	3,137,000
Total	8,547,462	10,849,308	16,679,153	19,733,923	19,330,000
Salaries of working proprietors	378,112	430,407	444,989	487,933	
Salaries, etc., per employee—					
Males	222	243	293	314	332
Females	87	102	135	158	168
Values of—					
Plant and machinery	9,749,679	14,391,653	16,808,122	17,848,070	18,500,000
Land and buildings	8,710,700	11,480,505	16,565,829	17,473,537	17,725,000
Output	35,005,264	43,600,329	59,896,493	67,580,501	67,270,000
Production	13,678,930	16,916,102	24,565,855	28,366,077	27,880,000

(a) Including those portions classified as materials used.

(b) Estimated.

W.P.—Working proprietors.